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Robert R. Lambert First Security Bank of Utah 79 So. Main Street, Suite 1100 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Mr. Holland Shepherd Senior Reclamation Specialist Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 355 W. North Temple, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

I am hereby requesting that your division release any excess funds in the reclamation surety account posted by Minerals West, Inc. for the Mi Vida Mine. The account currently has approximately \$18,962 as of 3-25-91. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Singerely,

Robert R. Lambert

Vice President

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cc:

Thomas M. Nielson, Minerals West, Inc. Francis M. Lyman, Minerals West, Inc.

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